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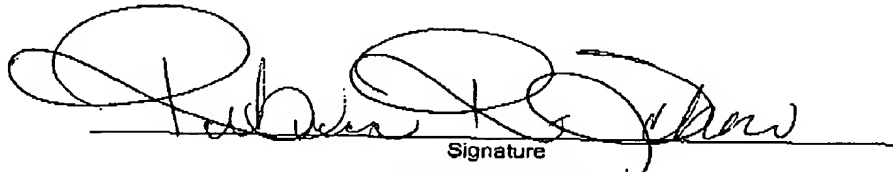
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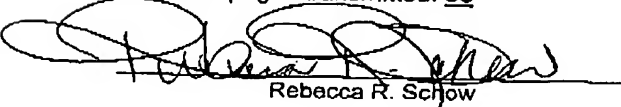
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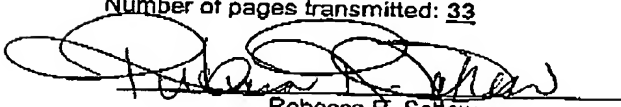
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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 20, 2006 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.